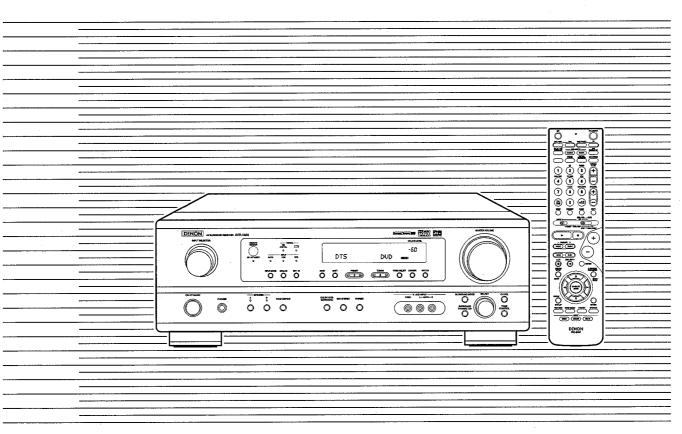
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# DENON

# AV SURROUND RECEIVER

# AVR-1404/484

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**



FOR ENGLISH READERS

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- We greatly appreciate your purchase of this unit.
- To be sure you take maximum advantage of all the features this unit has to offer, read these instructions carefully and use the set properly. Be sure to keep this manual for future reference should any questions or problems arise.

"SERIAL NO.

PLEASE RECORD UNIT SERIAL NUMBER ATTACHED TO THE REAR OF THE CABINET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE"

#### **■ SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**



# CAUTION

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK** DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER QUALIFIED SERVICING TO PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

## CAUTION

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

#### **ATTENTION**

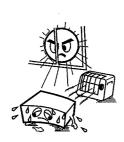
POUR ÉVITER LES CHOCS ÉLECTRIQUES, INTERODUIRE LA LAME LA PLUS LARGE DE LA FICHE DANS LA BORNE CORRESPONDANTE DE LA PRISE ET POUSSER JUSQU' AU FOND.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

# ■ NOTE ON USE / OBSERVATIONS RELATIVES A L'UTILISATION



- Avoid high temperatures. Allow for sufficient heat dispersion when installed on a rack.
- Eviter des températures élevées. Tenir compte d'une dispersion de chaleur suffisante lors de l'installation sur une étagère.



poussière.

Keep the set free from moisture, water, and Protéger l'appareil contre l'humidité, l'eau et la

- Unplug the power cord when not using the set
- for long periods of time.

  Débrancher le cordon d'alimentation lorsque l'appareil n'est pas utilisé pendant de longues



- \* (For sets with ventilation holes)
- Do not obstruct the ventilation holes
- · Ne pas obstruer les trous d'aération.



- Do not let foreign objects in the set.
- Ne pas laisser des objets étrangers dans



- · Do not let insecticides, benzene, and thinner come in contact with the set. Ne pas mettre en contact des insecticides, du
- benzène et un diluant avec l'appareil.



- Never disassemble or modify the set in any way.
- iamais démonter ou modifier l'appareil d'une manière ou d'une autre.



- Handle the power cord carefully. Hold the plug when unplugging the cord. Manipuler le cordon d'alimentation avec
- Tenir la prise lors du débranchement du

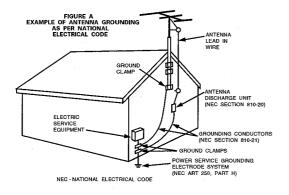
# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read Instructions All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.
- Retain Instructions The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- Heed Warnings All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- Follow Instructions All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- Cleaning Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- Attachments Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
- Water and Moisture Do not use this product near water for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub; in a wet basement; or near a swimming pool; and the like.
- 8. Accessories Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the
- A product and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart combination to overturn.

manufacturer.



- 10. Ventilation Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.
- 11. Power Sources This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.
- 12. Grounding or Polarization This product may be equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.



- 13. Power-Cord Protection Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.
- 15. Outdoor Antenna Grounding If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See Figure A.
- 16. Lightning For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- 17. Power Lines An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
- Overloading Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- Object and Liquid Entry Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- Servicing Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Damage Requiring Service Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - a) When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged,
  - b) If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product,
  - c) If the product has been exposed to rain or water,
  - d) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation,
  - e) If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way, and
    f) When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance
     this indicates a need for service.
- 22. Replacement Parts When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 23. Safety Check Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
- Wall or Ceiling Mounting The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Heat The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

#### **■ INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for choosing the DENON A/V Surround receiver. This remarkable component has been engineered to provide superb surround sound listening with home theater sources such as DVD, as well as providing outstanding high fidelity reproduction of your favorite music sources. As this product is provided with an immense array of features, we recommend that before you begin hookup and operation that you review the contents of this manual before proceeding.

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#### **■** ACCESSORIES

## Check that the following parts are included in addition to the main unit:

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① Operating instructions ② Warranty ③ Service station list	1 1	⑤ R6P/AA batteries       2         ⑥ AM loop antenna       1         ⑦ FM indoor antenna       1	
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# 1 BEFORE USING

## Pay attention to the following before using this unit:

#### · Moving the set

To prevent short circuits or damaged wires in the connection cords, always unplug the power cord and disconnect the connection cords between all other audio components when moving the set.

## • Before turning the power operation switch on

Check once again that all connections are proper and that there are not problems with the connection cords. Always set the power operation switch to the standby position before connecting and disconnecting connection cords.

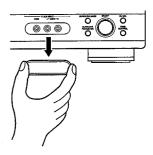
#### • Store this instructions in a safe place.

After reading, store this instructions along with the warranty in a safe place.

 Note that the illustrations in this instructions may differ from the actual set for explanation purposes.

#### • V. AUX terminal

The AVR-1404/484's front panel is equipped with a V. AUX terminal. Remove the cap covering the terminal when you want to use it.



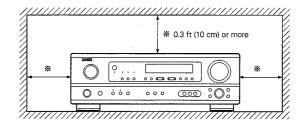
# **2** CAUTIONS ON INSTALLATION

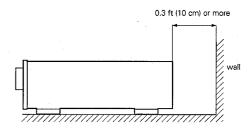
Noise or disturbance of the picture may be generated if this unit or any other electronic equipment using microprocessors is used near a tuner or TV.

If this happens, take the following steps:

- Install this unit as far as possible from the tuner or TV.
- Set the antenna wires from the tuner or TV away from this unit's power cord and input/output connection cords.
- Noise or disturbance tends to occur particularly when using indoor antennas or 300 Ω/ohms feeder wires. We recommend using outdoor antennas and 75 Ω/ohms coaxial cables.

For heat dispersal, leave at least 0.3 ft (10 cm) of space between the top, back and sides of this unit and the wall or other components.





# **3 CAUTIONS ON HANDLING**

Switching the input function when input jacks are not connected

A clicking noise may be produced if the input function is switched when nothing is connected to the input jacks. If this happens, either turn down the MASTER VOLUME control or connect components to the input jacks.

Muting of PRE OUT jack, HEADPHONE jack and SPEAKER terminals

The PRE OUT jack, HEADPHONE jack and SPEAKER terminals include a muting circuit. Because of this, the output signals are greatly reduced for several seconds after the power operation switch is turned on or input function, surround mode or any other set-up is changed.

If the volume is turned up during this time, the output will be very high after the muting circuit stops functioning. Always wait until the muting circuit turns off before adjusting the volume.

 Whenever the power operation switch is in the STANDBY state, the apparatus is still connected on some AC line voltages.

Please be sure to unplug the cord when you leave home for, say, a vacation.

# 4 FEATURES

#### 1. Dolby Pro Logic II decoder

Dolby Pro Logic II is a new format for playing multichannel audio signals that offers improvements over conventional Dolby Pro Logic. It can be used to decode not only sources recorded in Dolby Surround but also regular stereo sources into five channels (front left/right, center and surround left/right). In addition, various parameters can be set according to the type of source and the contents, so you can adjust the sound field with greater precision.

2. Dolby Digital decoder

Dolby Digital, a digital discrete system in which the different channels are completely independent, recreates "three-dimensional" sound fields (sounds with a sense of distance, movement and position) with no crosstalk between channels for greater reality. In addition, the 5 channels (excluding the 0.1 channel for low frequency effects) have a playback range extending to 20 kHz, the same as the range of CDs, thus resulting in clearer, more richly expressive sound.

3. DTS (Digital Theater Systems)

DTS provides up to 5.1 channels of wide-range, high fidelity surround sound, from sources such as laser disc, DVD and specially-encoded music discs.

4. High performance DSP simulates 7 sound fields

Playback is possible in 7 surround modes: 5-channel Stereo, Mono Movie, Rock Arena, Jazz Club, Video Game, Matrix and Virtual. You can enjoy a variety of sound effects for different movie scenes and program sources even with stereo sources not in Dolby Surround.

5. Personal Memory Plus function

Personal Memory Plus is an advanced version of Personal Memory. With Personal Memory Plus, the set automatically memorizes the surround mode, channel volume, surround parameters, etc., for each of the separate input sources.

6. Remote control unit with pre-memory function

This unit comes with a remote control unit equipped with a prememory function. The remote control command codes for DENON remote controllable AV components as well as for LD players, video decks, TVs, etc., of other major manufacturers are prestored in the memory.

7. 6CH EXT. IN jacks

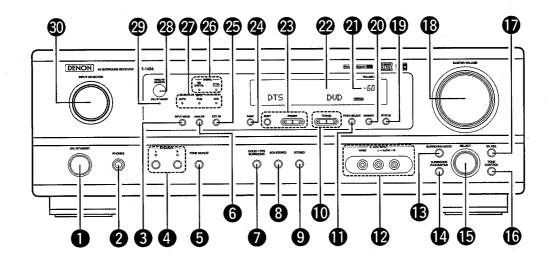
This unit is equipped with 6CH EXT. IN jacks for use with audio formats of the future.



# 5 PART NAMES AND FUNCTIONS

# Front Panel

• For details on the functions of these parts, refer to the pages given in parentheses ().

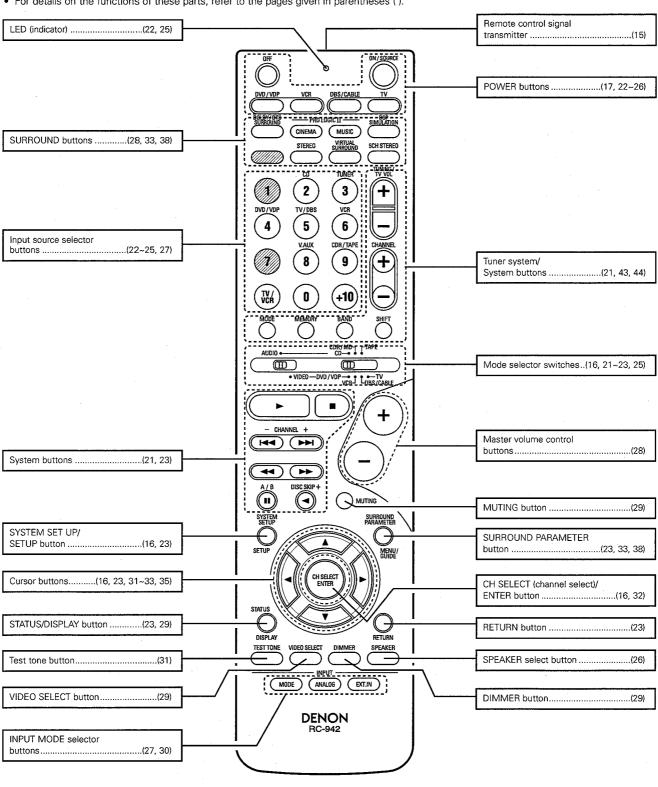


O	Power operation switch	(17, 26, 42)
0	Headphones jack (PHONES)	(29
8	INPUT MODE button	(27, 30
4	SPEAKER A/B buttons	(26, 29, 45
0	TONE DEFEAT button	(28
0	ANALOG button	(27, 30
0	DOLBY/DTS SURROUND button	(33, 35
8	5CH STEREO button	(37
9	STEREO button	(37
0	TUNING △ (up) / ▽ (down) buttons	(43
0	VIDEO SELECT button	(29
1	V. AUX terminals	(4, 11
<b>B</b>	SURROUND MODE button	(28, 40
•	SURROUND PARAMETER button	(33, 38
ø	SELECT knob	(28, 32, 33, 40

Ð	TONE CONTROL button	(28)
D	CH VOL button	(32)
B	MASTER VOLUME control	(28)
Ð	STATUS button	(29)
20	DIMMER button	(29)
4	Master volume indicator (VOLUME LEVEL)	(28)
2	Display	
23	Preset station select buttons	(42, 44)
2	BAND button	(43)
Ø	EXT. IN button	(27, 30)
20	SIGNAL indicators	(28)
Ø	INPUT mode indicators	(28)
23	Remote control sensor (REMOTE SENSOR)	(15)
29	Power operation indicator (ON/STANDBY)	
<b>1</b>	INPUT SELECTOR knob	(27)

# Remote control unit

• For details on the functions of these parts, refer to the pages given in parentheses ().



The shaded buttons do not function with the AVR-1404/484. (Nothing happens when they are pressed.)

# 6 READ THIS FIRST

This AV Surround Receiver must be setup before use. Following these steps.

# Step 1 (page 8 to 14)

Choose the best location to setup the Speakers and connecting the components.

# Step 2 (page 15)

Next, insert the batteries into the remote control unit.

# Step 3 (page 16 to 20)

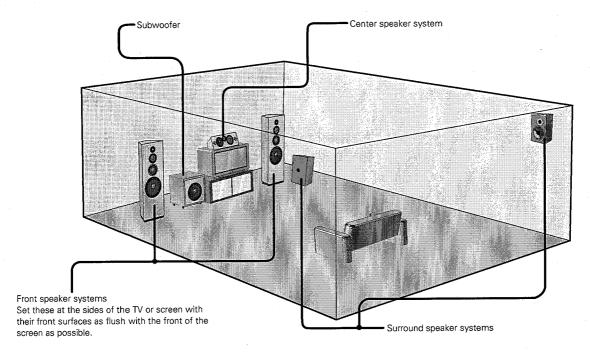
Finally, setting up the system.

# 7 SETTING UP THE SPEAKER SYSTEMS

# ■ Speaker system layout

Basic system layout

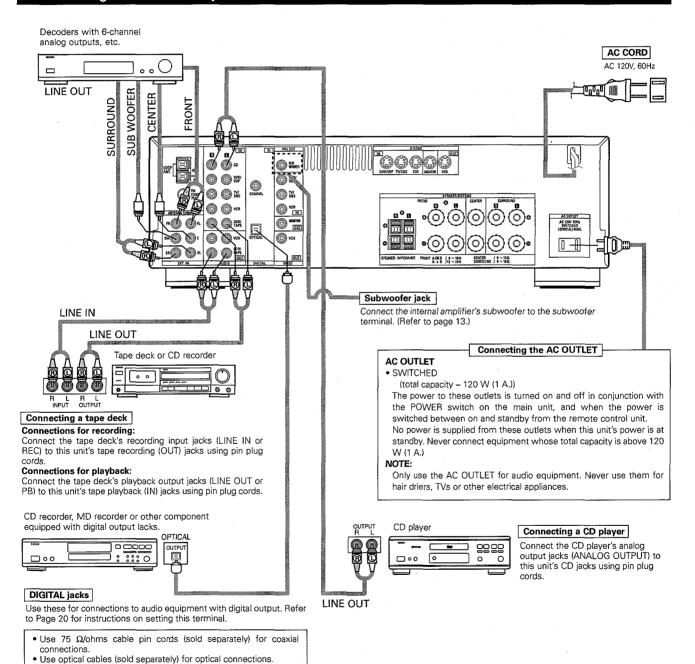
• The following is an example of the basic layout for a system consisting of six speaker systems and a television monitor:



# 8 CONNECTIONS

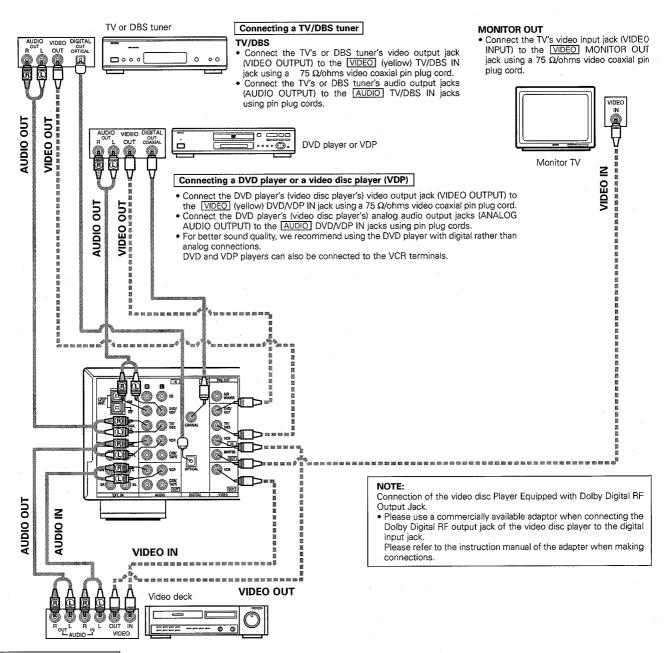
- Do not plug in the power cord until all connections have been completed.
- Be sure to connect the left and right channels properly (left with left, right with right).
- Insert the plugs securely. Incomplete connections will result in the generation of noise.
- Use the AC OUTLET for audio equipment only. Do not use them for hair driers, etc.
- Note that binding pin plug cords together with power cords or placing them near a power transformer will result in generating hum or other noise.
- Noise or humming may be generated if a connected audio equipment is used independently without turning the power of this unit on. If this happens, turn on the power of the this unit.

# Connecting the audio components



## Connecting the video equipments

To connect the video signal, connect using a 75  $\Omega$ /ohms video signal cable cord. Using an improper cable can result in a drop in sound quality.



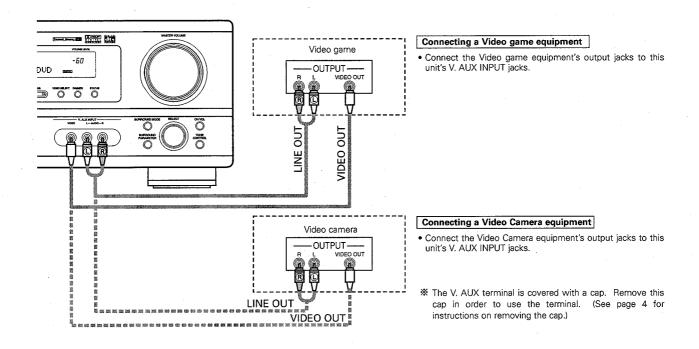
#### Connecting a video decks

#### Video input/output connections:

• Connect the video deck's video output jack (VIDEO OUT) to the VIDEO (yellow) VCR IN jack, and the video deck's video input jack (VIDEO IN) to the VIDEO (yellow) VCR OUT jack using 75 Ω/ohms video coaxial pin plug cords.

#### Connecting the audio output jacks:

• Connect the video deck's audio output jacks (AUDIO OUT) to the AUDIO VCR IN jacks, and the video deck's audio input jacks (AUDIO IN) to the AUDIO VCR OUT jacks using pin plug cords.



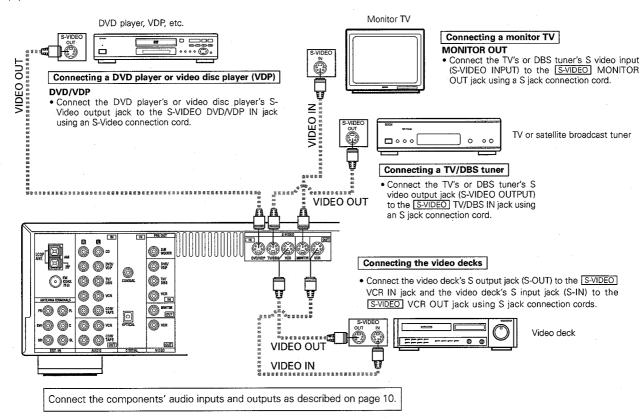
# Connecting a video component equipped with S-video jacks

- When marking connections, also refer to the operating instructions of the other components.
- A note on the S input jacks

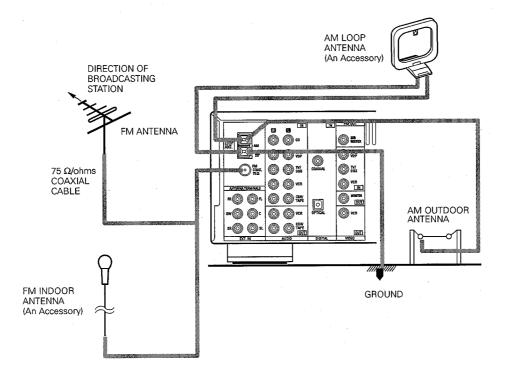
The input selectors for the S inputs and pin jack inputs work in conjunction with each other.

Precaution when using S-jacks

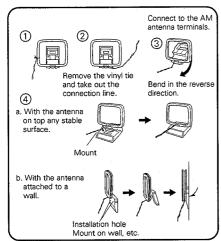
This unit's S-jacks (input and output) and video pin jacks (input and output) have independent circuit structures, so that video signals input from the S-jacks are only output from the S-jack outputs and video signals input from the pin jacks are only output from the pin jack outputs. When connecting this unit with equipment that is equipped with S-jacks, keep the above point in mind and make connections according to the equipment's instruction manuals.



# Connecting the antenna terminals



## AM loop antenna assembly



# Connection of AM antennas 2. Insert the conductor. 1. Push the lever. 3. Return the lever. ➾

Note to CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

#### Notes:

- Do not connect two FM antennas simultaneously.
- Even if an external AM antenna is used, do not disconnect the AM loop antenna.
- Make sure AM loop antenna lead terminals do not touch metal parts of the panel.

# Speaker system connections

- Connect the speaker terminals with the speakers making sure that like
  polarities are matched (⊕ with ⊕, ⊖ with ⊖). Mismatching of polarities will
  result in weak central sound, unclear orientation of the various instruments,
  and the sense of direction of the stereo being impaired.
- When making connections, take care that none of the individual conductors
  of the speaker cord come in contact with adjacent terminals, with other
  speaker cord conductors, or with the rear panel.

#### NOTE:

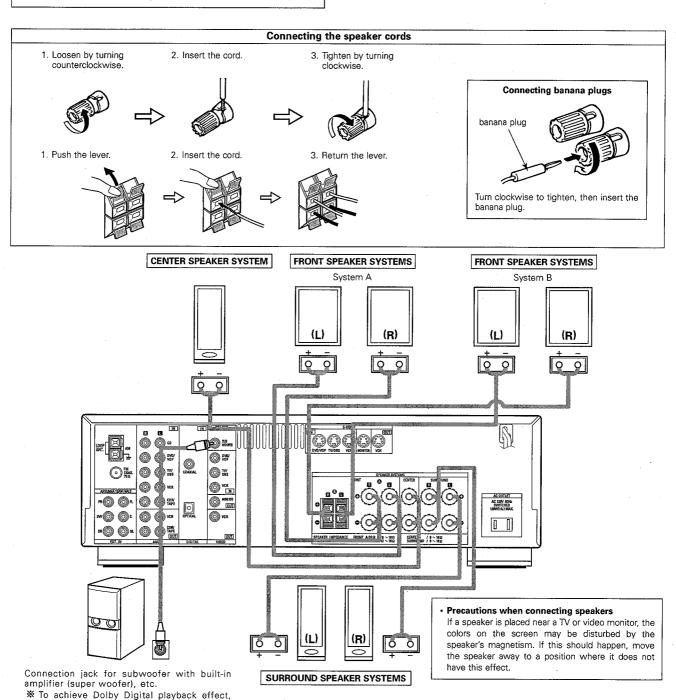
 NEVER touch the speaker terminals when the power is on. Doing so could result in electric shocks.

use a unit that can sufficiently reproduce

frequencies of under 80 Hz.

#### Speaker Impedance

- When speaker systems A and B are use separately, speakers with an impedance of 6 to 16 Ω/ohms can be connected for use as front speakers.
- Be careful when using two pairs of front speakers (A + B) at the same time, since use of speakers with an impedance of 12 to 16 Ω/ohms.
- Speakers with an impedance of 6 to 16 Ω/ohms can be connected for use as center and surround speakers.
- The protector circuit may be activated if the set is played for long periods of time at high volumes when speakers with an impedance lower than the specified impedance are connected.



# **Protector circuit**

• This unit is equipped with a high-speed protection circuit. The purpose of this circuit is to protect the speakers under circumstances such as when the output of the power amplifier is inadvertently short-circuited and a large current flows, when the temperature surrounding the unit becomes unusually high, or when the unit is used at high output over a long period which results in an extreme temperature rise.

When the protection circuit is activated, the speaker output is cut off and the power supply indicator LED flashes. Should this occur, please follow these steps: be sure to switch off the power of this unit, check whether there are any faults with the wiring of the speaker cables or input cables, and wait for the unit to cool down if it is very hot. Improve the ventilation condition around the unit and switch the power back on.

If the protection circuit is activated again even though there are no problems with the wiring or the ventilation around the unit, switch off the power and contact a DENON service center.

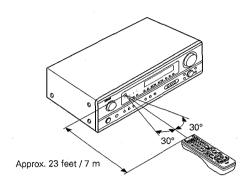
# Note on speaker impedance

• The protector circuit may be activated if the set is played for long periods of time at high volumes when speakers with an impedance lower than the specified impedance (for example speakers with an impedance of lower than 4  $\Omega$ /ohms) are connected. If the protector circuit is activated, the speaker output is cut off. Turn off the set's power, wait for the set to cool down, improve the ventilation around the set, then turn the power back on.

# 9 USING THE REMOTE CONTROL UNIT

Following the procedure outlined below, insert the batteries before using the remote control unit.

## Range of operation of the remote control unit



Point the remote control unit at the remote control sensor as shown on the diagram at the left.

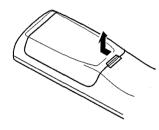
#### NOTES:

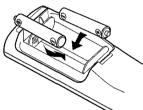
- The remote control unit can be used from a straight distance of approximately 23 feet / 7 meters, but this distance will shorten or operation will become difficult if there are obstacles between the remote control unit and the remote control sensor, if the remote control sensor is exposed to direct sunlight or other strong light, or if operated from an angle.
- Neon signs or other devices emitting pulse-type noise nearby may result in malfunction, so keep the set as far away from such devices as possible.

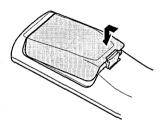
# Inserting the batteries

- ① Press as shown by the arrow and slide off.
- ② Insert the R6P/AA batteries properly, as shown on the diagram.









#### NOTES:

- Use only R6P/AA batteries for replacement.
- Be sure the polarities are correct. (See the illustration inside the battery compartment.)
- Remove the batteries if the remote control transmitter will not be used for an extended period of time.
- If batteries leak, dispose of them immediately. Avoid touching the leaked material or letting it come in contact with clothing, etc. Clean the battery compartment thoroughly before installing new batteries.
- Have replacement batteries on hand so that the old batteries can be replaced as quickly as possible when the time comes.
- Even if less than a year has passed, replace the batteries with new ones if the set does not operate even when the remote control unit is operated nearby the set. (The included battery is only for verifying operation. Replace it with a new battery as soon as possible.)



# 10 SETTING UP THE SYSTEM

• Once all connections with other AV components have been completed as described in "CONNECTIONS" (see pages 9 to 14), make the various settings described below on the display.

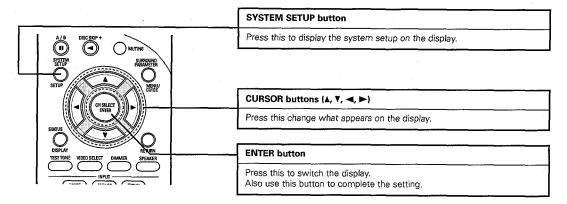
These settings are required to set up the listening room's AV system centered around the this unit.

Set the slide switch to "AUDIO".

AUDIO

• VIDEO —

Use the following buttons to set up the system:



• System setup items and default values (set upon shipment from the factory)

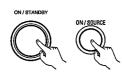
System setup			Default settings				
Speaker	Input the combination of speakers in your system and their corresponding sizes (SMALL for regular speakers, LARGE for full-size, full-range) to automatically set the composition of the signals output from the speakers and the frequency response.		From	nt Sp.	Center Sp.	Surround Sp.	Sub Woofer
Configuration			La	ırge	Small	Small	Yes
Subwoofer Mode	This selects the subwoofer speaker for playing deep bass signals.		Subwoofer mode = Normal				
Delay Time	This parameter is for optimizing the timing with which the audio signals are produced from the speakers and subwoofer according to the listening position.		Front & S	Subwoofer	Center	Surround L & R	
			12 ft (3.6 m)		12 ft (3.6 m)	10 ft (3.0 m)	_
Digital In	This assigns the digital input jacks for the different input sources.	Digital Inputs	COAXIAL	OPTICAL	1		
Assignment		Input source	DVD/VDP	TV/DBS			

## NOTE:

The system setup is not displayed when "HEADPHONE ONLY" is selected.

# Before setting up the system

1



Check that all the components are correct, then press the POWER operation switch on the main unit or the POWER button on the remote control unit to turn on the power.

(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

2



Press the SYSTEM SETUP button to enter the setting.

\*SYSTEM SET UP

NOTE: Please make sure the "AUDIO" position of the slide switch on the remote control unit.

3



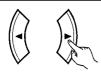
Press the ENTER or (down) button to switch to the speaker configuration set up.

#### NOTE

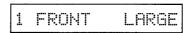
Press the SYSTEM SETUP button again to finish system set up. System set up can be finished at any time. The changes to the settings made up to that point are entered.

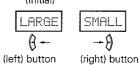
## Setting the speaker configuration

1



Use the ( (left) and () (right) buttons to select your front speaker type.

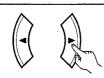




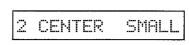


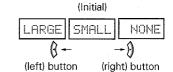
Press the ENTER or (down) button to switch to the center speaker setting.

2



Use the ( (left) and ) (right) buttons to select your center speaker type.





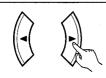


Press the ENTER or (down) button to switch to the surround speaker setting.

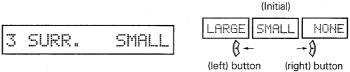
#### NOTE

• When "Small" has been selected for the front speakers, "Large" cannot be selected for the center speaker.

3



Use the ( (left) and ( (right) buttons to select your surround speaker type.





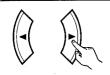
Press the ENTER or (down) button to switch to the subwoofer setting.

# ENGLISH

#### NOTE

• When "Small" has been selected for the front speakers, "Large" cannot be selected for the surround speakers.

4



Use the ( (left) and () (right) buttons to select your subwoofer setting.

4 S.WOOFER YES

(Initial)

YES NO

(3 - - 1)

(left) button

(right) button



Press the ENTER or (down) button to enter the settings and switch to the SUBWOOFER MODE setting.

#### Parameters

Large...... Select this when using speakers that can fully reproduce low sounds of below 80 Hz.

Small...... Select this when using speakers that cannot reproduce low sounds of below 80 Hz with sufficient volume. When this setting is

selected, low frequencies of below 80 Hz are assigned to the subwoofer.

None..... Select this when no speakers are installed.

Yes/No.... Select "Yes" when a subwoofer is installed, "No" when it's not installed.

#### NOTE:

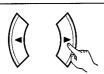
Select "Large" or "Small" not according to the physical size of the speaker, but according to the bass reproduction capacity at 80 Hz. If you cannot determine the best setting, try comparing the sound when set to "Small" and when set to "Large", at a level that will not damage the speakers.

#### Caution:

In case the subwoofer is not used, be sure to set "Subwoofer = No", or the bass sound of front channel is divided to subwoofer channel and not reproduced in some mode.

## Setting the Subwoofer mode

1



Use the ( (left) and (right) buttons to select the Subwoofer mode.



(Initial)

HORM +MAIN

R ← → A

(left) button

(right) button



Press the ENTER or 🗢 (down) button to enter the setting and switch to the Speaker Distance setting.

## NOTES:

## Assignment of low frequency signal range

• The signals produced from the subwoofer channel are LFE signals (during playback of Dolby Digital or DTS signals) and the low frequency signal range of channels set to "SMALL" in the setup. The low frequency signal range of channels set to "LARGE" are produced from those channels.

#### — Subwoofer mode —

The subwoofer mode setting is only valid when "LARGE" is set for the front speakers and "YES" is set for the subwoofer in the "Speaker Configuration" settings (see pages 17, 18).

If "SMALL" is set for the front speakers or "NO" is set for the subwoofer, the subwoofer mode setting does not affect playback of low frequency signal range.

• When the "+MAIN" playback mode is selected, the low frequency signal range of channels set to "LARGE" are produced simultaneously from those channels and the subwoofer channel.

In this playback mode, the low frequency range expand more uniformly through the room, but depending on the size and shape of the room, interference may result in a decrease of the actual volume of the low frequency range.

• When the "NORM" playback mode is selected, the low frequency signal range of channels set to "LARGE" are only produced from those channels. In this playback mode there tends to be little interference of the low frequency range in the room.

• Try playing the music or movie source and select the playback mode providing the stronger low frequency range sound.

# Setting the speaker distance

Input the distances from the listening position to the speakers and set the surround delay time.

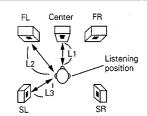
#### Preparations:

Measure the distances from the listening position to the speakers (L1 to L3 on the diagram at the right).

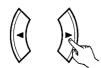
- L1: Distance from center speaker to listening position
- L2: Distance from front speakers to listening position
- L3: Distance from surround speakers to listening position

#### **CAUTION:**

- Set the center speaker at the same distance from the front speakers (left and right) or the subwoofer, or so that the difference in distance (L2 L1) is 5 feet or less.
- \*\* Set the surround speakers (left and right) at the same distance from the front speakers (left and right) or the subwoofer, or so that the difference in distance (L2 L3) is 15 feet or less.



1



Use the  $\emptyset$  (left) and  $\emptyset$  (right) buttons to set the distance from the front speakers and subwoofer to the listening position.

6 FRNT/SW 12ft

The number changes in units of 1 foot each time one of the buttons is pressed. Select the value closest to the measured distance.
 ("/SW" appears only when subwoofer = yes.)



Press the ENTER or (down) button to switch to the center speaker setting.

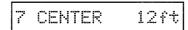
#### NOTE:

• The speaker distance can be adjusted between 0 and 60 feet in steps of 1 foot.

2



Use the  $\{$  (left) and  $\}$  (right) buttons to set the distance from the center speaker to the listening position.





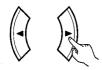
• The number changes in units of 1 foot each time one of the buttons is pressed. Select the value closest to the measured distance.

Press the ENTER or (down) button to switch to the surround speakers setting.

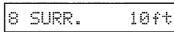
#### NOTE:

• No setting when "None" has been selected for the center speaker.

3



Use the  $\{\}$  (left) and  $\{\}$  (right) buttons to set the distance from the surround speakers to the listening position.





• The number changes in units of 1 foot each time one of the buttons is pressed. Select the value closest to the measured distance.

Press the ENTER or  $\iff$  (down) button to enter the setting and switch the DIGITAL input (COAX) setting.

#### NOTE:

• No setting when "None" has been selected for the surround speakers.

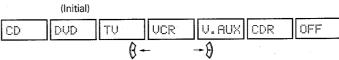
# Setting the Digital In assignment

Input the type of components connected to the digital input terminals.



Use the ( (left) and ) (right) buttons to assign the input function connected to the COAXIAL input (COAXIAL)

COAX DUD



(left) button

(right) button

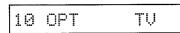


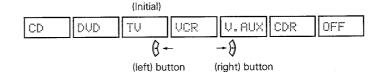
· Select "OFF" if nothing is connected.

Press the ENTER or (down) button to switch the optical input (OPT) setting.



Use the ((left) and (right) buttons to assign the input function connected to the OPTICAL input (OPTICAL) terminal.







· Select "OFF" if nothing is connected.

Press the ENTER or  $\Longrightarrow$  (down) button if you want to start the settings over from the beginning.

#### NOTE:

• TUNER cannot be selected.

## After setting up the system



Press the SYSTEM SETUP button to finish system set up.

This completes the system setup operations. Once the system is set up, there is no need to make the settings again unless other components or speakers are connected to or the speaker layout is changed.

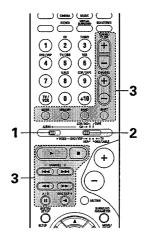
# 11 REMOTE CONTROL UNIT

# **Operating DENON audio components**

• Turn on the power of the different components before operating them.

Set mode switch 2 to the position for the component to be operated. (CD, CDR/MD or Tape deck)



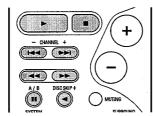


Operate the audio component.

• For details, refer to the component's operating instructions.

\* While this remote control is compatible with a wide range of infrared controlled components, some models of components may not be operated with this remote control.

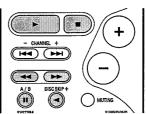
1. CD player (CD) and CD recorder and MD recorder (CDR/MD) system buttons



← : Manual search (forward and reverse)

PauseDISCSwitch discsSKIP+(for CD changers only)

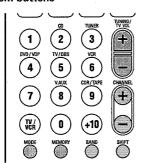
2. Tape deck (TAPE) system buttons



✓ : Rewind→ : Fast-forward✓ : Stop✓ : Forward play✓ : Reverse play

A/B : Switch between decks A and B

# 3. Tuner system buttons



SHIFT : Switch preset channel range

CHANNEL : Preset channel
+, - up/down
TUNING : Frequency
+, - up/down

BAND : Switch between the AM and FM bands MODE : Switch between auto and mono

MEMORY : Preset memory

#### NOTE:

• TUNER can be operated when the switch is at "AUDIO" position.

## **Preset memory**

DENON and other makes of components can be operated by setting the preset memory.

This remote control unit can be used to operate components of other manufacturers without using the learning function by registering the manufacturer of the component as shown on the List of Preset Codes (pages 98~102).

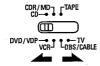
Operation is not possible for some models.

Set mode switch 1 to "AUDIO" or "VIDEO".



Set the AUDIO side for the CD, Tape deck or CDR/MD position, to the VIDEO side for the DVD/VDP, DBS/CABLE, VCR or TV position.

Set mode switch 2 to the component to be registered.



Press the ON/SOURCE button and the OFF button at the same time.



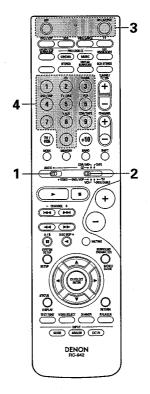


• Indicator flash.

4 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑥

Referring to the included List of Preset Codes, use the number buttons to input the preset code (a 3-digit number) for the manufacturer of the component whose signals you want to store in the memory.

To store the codes of another component in the memory, repeat steps 1 to 4.



## NOTES:

- The signals for the pressed buttons are emitted while setting the preset memory. To avoid accidental operation, cover the remote control
  unit's transmitting window while setting the preset memory.
- Depending on the model and year of manufacture, this function cannot be used for some models, even if they are of makes listed on the included list of preset codes.
- Some manufacturers use more than one type of remote control code. Refer to the included list of preset codes to change the number and check
- The preset memory can be set for one component only among the following: CDR/MD, DVD/VDP and DBS/CABLE.

The preset codes are as follows upon shipment from the factory and after resetting:

TV, VCR	HITACHI
	DENON
	DENON (CDR)
	DENON (DVD)
	ABC (CABLE)

# Operating component stored in the preset memory

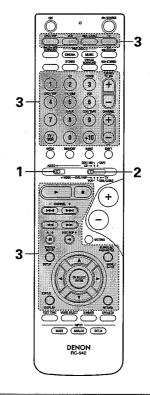
■ Set mode switch 1 to "AUDIO" or "VIDEO".

AUDIO • VIDEO —

Set the AUDIO side for the CD, tape deck or CDR/MD position, to the VIDEO side for the DVD/VDP, DBS/CABLE, VCR or TV position.

Set mode switch 2 to the component you want to operate.





Operate the component.

• For details, refer to the component's operating instructions.

\* Some models cannot be operated with this remote control unit.

#### Digital video disc player (DVD, DVD SETUP) system buttons

POWER: Power (on/standby) (ON/SOURCE)

OFF : DENEN DVD power off

: Manual search (forward and reverse)

■ : Stop

(to beginning of track)

■ : Pause

0 ~ 9, +10 : 10 key

skip + : Disc skip

(for DVD changer only)

DISPLAY : Switch display

MENU : Menu RETURN : Return

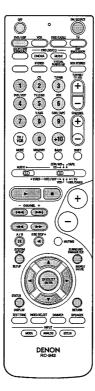
SETUP : Setup  $\blacktriangle$ ,  $\blacktriangledown$ ,  $\blacktriangleleft$ ,  $\blacktriangleright$  : Cursor up, down, left

and right

ENTER : Enter setting

#### NOTE:

 Some manufacturers use different names for the DVD remote control buttons, so also refer to the instructions on remote control for that component.



# 2. Video disc player (VDP) system buttons

POWER : Power on/standby

(ON/SOURCE)

→ : Manual search

(forward and reverse)

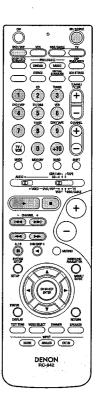
Stop

■ : Stop

► : Play

H◄,►►I : Auto search (cue)

: Pause 0~9, +10 : 10 key



# 3. Video deck (VCR) system buttons

POWER : Power on/standby

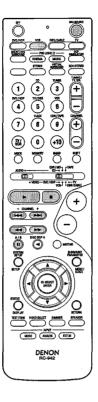
(ON/SOURCE)

→ : Manual search

(forward and reverse)

■ : Stop▶ : Play■ : Pause

Channel +, - : Channels



# 4. Digital broadcast satellite (DBS) tuner and cable (CABLE) system buttons

POWER : Power on/standby

(ON/SOURCE)

MENU : Menu RETURN : Return

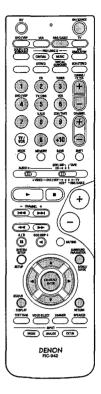
**▲**, **▼**, **◄**, **▶** : Cursor up, down, left

and right

ENTER : Enter

CHANNEL : Switch channels

+, 0~9, +10 : Channels
DISPLAY : Switch display
VOL +, - : Volume up/down



# 5. Monitor TV (TV) system buttons

POWER : Power on/standby

(ON/SOURCE)

MENU : Menu RETURN : Return

**∆**, **▼**, **→** : Cursor up, down, left

and right

ENTER : Enter

CHANNEL : Switch channels

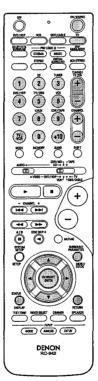
0~9, +10 DISPLAY TV/VCR : Channels : Switch display

: Switch between TV

and video player

TV VOL : Volume up/down

+, -



#### NOTES:

- For this CD, CDR, MD and TAPE components, buttons can be operated in the same way as for Denon audio components (page 21).
- The TV can be operated when the switch is at DVD/VDP, VCR, TV position.

# **Punch Through**

"Punch Through" is a function allowing you to operate the PLAY, STOP, MANUAL SEARCH and AUTO SEARCH buttons on the CD, TAPE, CDR/MD, DVD/VDP or VCR components when in the DBS/CABLE or TV mode. By default, nothing is set.

Set mode switch 1 to "VIDEO".



Set mode switch 2 to the component to be registered (DBS/CABLE or TV).



Press the DVD/VDP power button and the TV power button at the same time.





• Indicator flash.





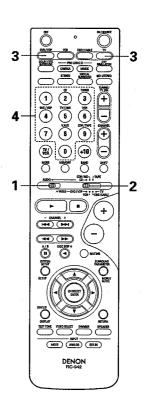




Input the number of the component you want to set. (See Table 1)

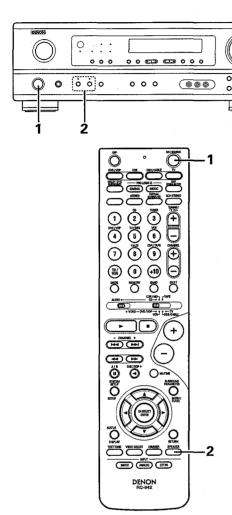
Table 1

	No.
CD	1
TAPE	. 2
CDR/MD	3
DVD/VDP	4
VCR	5
No setting	0



# 12 OPERATION

# Before operating



#### Preparations:

Check that all connections are proper.

Turn on the power.
Press the ON/STANDBY button on the main unit or ON/SOURCE button on the remote control unit to turn on the power.





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

ON/STANDBY

When the button is pressed, the power turns on and the display lights after approximately 1 second.

When pressed again, the power turns off, the standby mode is set and the display turns off.

Several seconds are required from the time the power operation switch is set to the "ON" position until sound is output. This is due to the built-in muting circuit that prevents noise when the power switch is turned on and off.

Select the front speakers.
Press the SPEAKER A or B button to turn the speaker on.



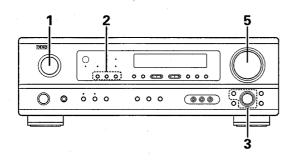


(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

• The front speaker A, B setting can be also be changed with the SPEAKER button on the remote control unit.

## Playing the input source



Select the input source to be played.

#### **Example: CD**





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

Select the input mode.

Selecting the analog mode
 Press the ANALOG button to switch to the analog input.





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

Selecting the external input (EXT. IN) mode
 Press the EXT. IN (or the EXT. IN button on the remote control unit) to switch the external input.

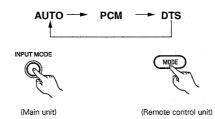


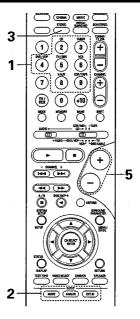


(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

Selecting the AUTO, PCM and DTS modes
 The mode switches as shown below each time the INPUT MODE button is pressed.





#### Input mode selection function

Different input modes can be selected for the different input sources. The selected input modes for the separate input sources are stored in the memory.

1 AUTO (All auto mode)

In this mode, the types of signals being input to the digital and analog input jacks for the selected input source are detected and the program in the this unit's surround decoder is selected automatically upon playback. This mode can be selected for all input sources other than TUNER.

The presence or absence of digital signals is detected, the signals input to the digital input jacks are identified and decoding and playback are performed automatically in DTS, Dolby Digital or PCM (2 channel stereo) format. If no digital signal is being input, the analog input jacks are selected.

Use this mode to play Dolby Digital signals.

② PCM (exclusive PCM signal playback mode) Decoding and playback are only performed when PCM signals are being input.

Note that noise may be generated when using this mode to play signals other than PCM signals.

- ③ DTS (exclusive DTS signal playback mode) Decoding and playback are only performed when DTS signals are being input.
- ANALOG (exclusive analog audio signal playback mode)
   The signals input to the analog input jacks are decoded and played.
- ⑤ EXT. IN (external decoder input jack selection mode) The signals being input to the external decoder input jacks are played without passing through the surround circuitry.

#### NOTE:

 Note that noise will be output when CDs or LDs recorded in DTS format are played in the "PCM" (exclusive PCM signal playback) or "ANALOG" (exclusive analog audio signal playback) mode. Select the AUTO or DTS (exclusive DTS signal playback) mode when playing signals recorded in DTS from a laser disc player.

#### Notes on playing a source encoded with DTS

- Noise may be generated at the beginning of playback and while searching during DTS playback in the AUTO mode. If so, play in the DTS mode.
- In some rare cases the noise may be generated when you preform the operation to stop playback of a DTS-CD or DTS-LD.

Select the play mode. Press the SURROUND MODE button, then turn the SELECT knob.

#### **Example: Stereo**







(Main unit)

\* To select the surround mode while adjusting the surround parameters, channel volume or tone control, press the surround mode button then operate the selector. (See page 32.)

SUBBOLIND MODE

(Remote control unit)

(Main unit)

One of these lights, depending on the input signal.



DIGITAL

DIGITAL

ANALOG

Start playback on the selected component.

· For operating instructions, refer to the component's manual.

Adjust the volume.



The volume level is displayed on the master volume leve



(Main unit)



(Remote control unit)

\* The volume can be adjusted within the range of -60 to 0 to 18 dB, in steps of 1 dB. However, when the channel level is set as described on page 32, if the volume for any channel is set at +1 dB or greater, the volume cannot be adjusted up to 18 dB. (In this case the maximum volume is adjusted to "18 dB - (Maximum value of channel level)".)

Input mode when playing DTS sources

Noise will be output if DTS-compatible CDs or LDs are played in the "ANALOG" or "PCM" mode.

When playing DTS-compatible sources, be sure to connect the source component to the digital input jacks (OPTICAL/COAXIAL) and set the input mode to "DTS".

Input signal display

Input mode display

• In the AUTO mode

• In the DIGITAL PCM mode

· In the DIGITAL DTS mode

In the ANALOG mode

PGM -Ø-

DOLBY DIGITAL



DTS



PCM

SIGN	AL
DIGITAL	die
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\* The DIGITAL indicator lights when digital signals are being input properly. If the DIGITAL indicator does not light, check whether the digital input component setup (page 20) and connections are correct and whether the component's power is turned on.

#### NOTE:

• The DIGITAL indicator will light when playing CD-ROMs containing data other than audio signals, but no sound will be heard.

## After starting playback

#### [1] Adjusting the sound quality (tone)

The tone switches as follows each time the TONE CONTROL button is pressed.



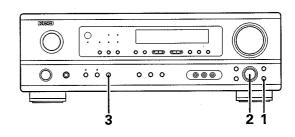
BASS <del>→ - - TREBLE</del>

(Main unit)

With the name of the volume to be adjusted selected, turn the SELECT knob to adjust the level.



- · To increase the bass or treble: Turn the control clockwise. (The bass or treble sound can be increased to up to +10 dB in steps of 2 dB.)
- To decrease the bass or treble: Turn the control counterclockwise. (The bass or treble sound can be decreased to up to -10 dB in steps of 2 dB.)



If you do not want the bass and treble to be adjusted, turn on the tone defeat mode.

TONE DEFEAT



(Main unit)

\* The signals do not pass through the bass and treble adjustment circuits, so it provides higher quality sound.

#### [2] Listening over headphones

Connect the headphones to the PHONES jack of the front panel.



Press the SPEAKER A or B button turn the speaker off.



\*\* Caution: No sound is produced from the headphones when speakers A or B are turned on.

#### [3] Turning the sound off temporarily (muting)

Use this to turn off the audio output temporarily.

Press the MUTING button.

- \* Cancelling MUTING mode.
  - Press the MUTING button again.
  - Muting will also be cancelled when MASTER VOL is adjusted up or down.

# MUTING

#### [4] Combining the currently playing sound with the desired image

Simulcast playback
Use this switch to monitor a
video source other than the
audio source.
Press the VIDEO SELECT

video source other than the audio source.

Press the VIDEO SELECT button repeatedly until the desired source appears on the display.





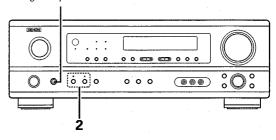
(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

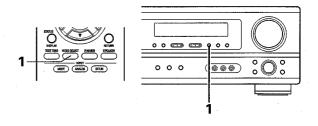
- \* Cancelling simulcast playback.
  - Select "SOURCE" using the video select button.
  - Switch the program source to the component connected to the video input jacks.

#### NOTE:

To prevent hearing loss, do not raise the volume level excessively when using headphones.







## [5] Checking the currently playing program source, etc.

Front panel display

 Descriptions of the unit's operations are also displayed on the front panel display. In addition, the display can be switched to check the unit's operating status with





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

unit's operating status while playing a source by pressing the STATUS button.

Using the dimmer functionUse this to change the

b Use this to change the brightness of the display. The display brightness changes in four steps (bright, medium, dim and off) by pressing the main with DNAMER butters.



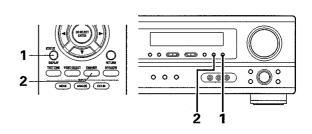


(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

unit's DIMMER button repeatedly.





# Playback using the external input (EXT. IN) jacks

Set the external input (EXT. IN) mode.

Press the EXT. IN to switch the external input.





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

Once this is selected, the input signals connected to the FL (front left), FR (front right), C (center), SL (surround left), and SR (surround right) channels of the EXT. IN jacks are output directly to the front (left and right), center, surround (left and right) speaker systems without passing through the surround circuitry.

In addition, the signal input to the SW (subwoofer) jack is output to the PRE OUT SUBWOOFER jack.

Cancelling the external input mode To cancel the external input (EXT. IN) setting, press the INPUT MODE (AUTO, PCM, DTS) or ANALOG button to switch to the desired input mode. (See page 27.)

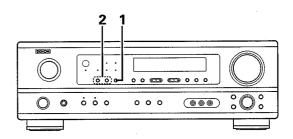


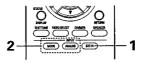






When the input mode is set to the external input (EXT. IN), the play mode (STEREO, DOLBY/DTS SURROUND, 5CH STEREO or DSP SIMULATION) cannot be selected.





#### NOTES:

- In play modes other than the external input mode, the signals connected to EXT. IN jacks cannot be played. In addition, signals cannot be output from channels not connected to the input iacks.
- The external input mode can be set for any input source. To watch video while listening to sound, select the input source to which the video signal is connected, then set this mode.

# Recording the program source (recording the source currently being monitored)

Follow step 1 to 3 under "Playing the input source".

Start recording on the tape or video deck.

For instructions, refer to the component's operating instructions.

#### Simultaneous recording

The signals of the source selected with the function selector button are output simultaneously to the CDR/TAPE and VCR REC OUT jacks. If a total of two tape and/or video decks are connected and set to the recording mode, the same source can be recorded simultaneously on every decks.

- The AUDIO IN's signal selected with the function selector button are output to the CDR/TAPE and VCR AUDIO OUT jacks.
- Digital signals are not output from the audio output jack.

# 13 SURROUND

# Before playing with the surround function

- Before playing with the surround function, be sure to use the test tones to adjust the playback level from each speakers. This adjustment can be performed from the remote control unit, as (described) below.
- The adjustment with the test tones is only effective in the DOLBY/DTS SURROUND modes.
   The adjusted playback levels for the different surround modes are automatically stored in the memory of each surround modes.

Set the DOLBY/DTS SURROUND (Dolby Pro Logic II or Dolby Digital or DTS) modes.

SURROUND

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(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

• Press the TEST TONE button.



(Remote control unit)

Test tones are output from the different speakers. Use the channel volume adjust buttons to adjust so that the volume of the test tones is the same for all the speakers.



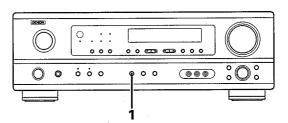
(Remote control unit)

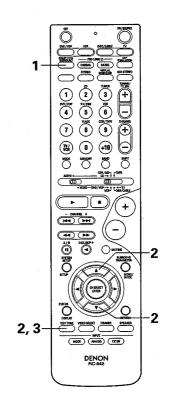
**NOTE:** Please make sure the "AUDIO" position of the slide switch on the remote control unit.

After completing the adjustment, press the TEST TONE button again.



(Remote control unit)





# **ENGLISH**

• After adjusting using the test tones, adjust the channel levels either according to the playback sources or to suit your tastes, as (described)

Select the speaker whose level you want to adjust.





(Remote control unit)

The channel switches as shown below each time the button is pressed.



NOTE: Please make sure the "AUDIO" position of the slide switch on the remote control unit.

Adjust the level of the selected speaker.

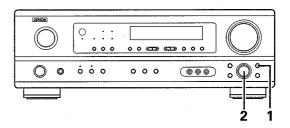


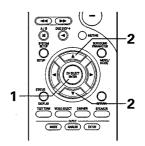


(Remote control unit)

Only adjustable when the channel is selected with the CH VOL buttons on the main

- \* Default setting of channel level is 0 dB.
- \* The level of the selected speaker can be adjusted within the range of +12 to -12 dB using the SELECT knob or cursor buttons.





# Dolby Surround Pro Logic II mode

Select the function to which the component you want to play is connected.

#### **Example: DVD**



DVD/VDP

(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

Select the Dolby Surround Pro Logic II mode.

DOLBY/DTS SURROUND





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

• The Dolby Pro Logic indicator lights.



Light DIPRO LOGIC II

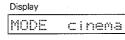
Play a program source with the DOLBY SURROUND mark.

 For operating instructions, refer to the manuals of the respective components.

Select the surround parameter mode.







(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

\*\* To perform this operation from the remote control unit, check that the mode selector switch is set to "AUDIO".

Select the optimum mode for the source.

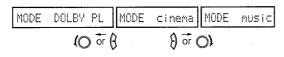


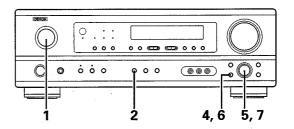


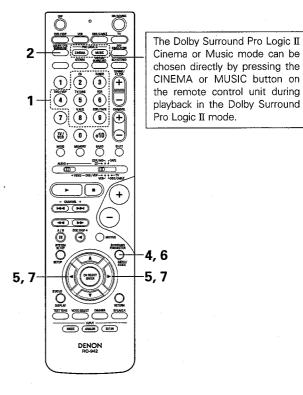


(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)







Set the surround parameters according to the mode.

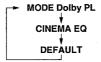




(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

• The mode switches as shown below each time the button is pressed.







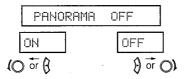
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Set the various surround parameters.

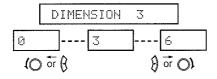
#### CINEMA EQ setting



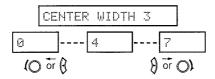
#### PANORAMA setting



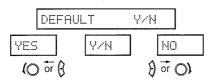
#### DIMENSION setting



#### • CENTER WIDTH setting



#### • DEFAULT setting



\* Select "Yes" to reset to the factory defaults.

Press the surround parameter button to switch to the CINEMA EQ, PANORAMA setting.

Stop pressing buttons once you have completed setting the surround parameters. After several seconds the normal display reappears and the settings you have made are automatically set.

#### NOTE:

 When making parameter settings, the display will return to the regular condition several seconds after the last button was pressed and the setting will be completed.

#### Surround parameters ①

#### Pro Logic II Mode:

The Cinema mode is for use with stereo television shows and all programs encoded in Dolby Surround.

The Music mode is recommended as the standard mode for autosound music systems (no video), and is optional for AV systems.

The Dolby PL mode offers the same robust surround processing as original Pro Logic in case the source contents is not of optimum quality.

Select one of the modes ("Cinema", "Music" or "Dolby PL").

#### Panorama Control:

This mode extends the front stereo image to include the surround speakers for an exciting "wraparound" effect with side wall imaging.

Select "OFF" or "ON".

#### **Dimension Control:**

This control gradually adjust the soundfield either towards the front or towards the rear.

The control can be set in 7 steps from 0 to 6.

## **Center Width Control:**

This control adjust the center image so it may be heard only from the center speaker; only from the left/right speakers as a phantom image; or from all three front speakers to varying degrees.

The control can be set in 8 steps from 0 to 7.

# Dolby Digital mode (only with digital input) and DTS Surround (only with digital input)

Select the input source.

Playback with a digital input

① Select an input source set to digital (COAXIAL/OPTICAL) (see page 20).

#### **Example: DVD**





(Remote control unit)

 $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{D}}$  Set the input mode to "AUTO" or DTS.

INPUT MODE





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

Select the Dolby/DTS Surround mode.





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

Play a program source with the DIGIDOLEY, mark.



• The Dolby Digital indicator lights when playing Dolby Digital sources.



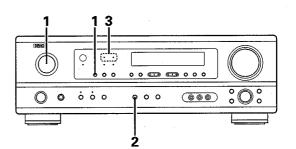
The DTS indicator lights when playing DTS sources.

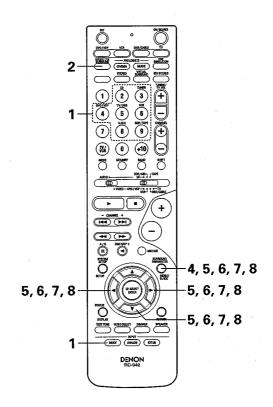
Set the surround parameter according to the source. First, press the SURROUND PARAMETER button.



(Remote control unit)

Please make sure the "AUDIO" position of the slide switch on the remote control unit.





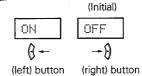
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Use the (Ileft) and (right) buttons to set the CINEMA EQ.

CINEMA EQ OFF





Press the SURROUND PARAMETER or 🗢 (down) button to switch to the D. COMP. setting.

6 Use the ( (left) and (right) buttons to set the D. COMP. MID HIGH OFF LOW D.COMP. OFF B -() (right) button (left) button SURROUND PARAMETER Press the SURROUND PARAMETER or  $\Longrightarrow$  (down) button to switch to the LFE setting. (Remote control unit) This parameter is not displayed during DTS playback. Use the ( (left) and ) (right) buttons to set the LFE level. (Initial) -5d8 -10dB ØdB LFE ØdB -8) (Remote control unit) (left) button (right) button The level can be adjusted in units of 1 dB from -10 to 0 dB. Set to the desired level according to the speaker systems being used and the source to be played. Press the SURROUND PARAMETER or components (down) button to switch to the default setting. (Remote control unit) 8 To reset the settings to the factory defaults, use the ( (left) and ) (right) buttons to display "Yes". YES NO DEFAULT Y/NB 9 (Remote control unit) (left) button (right) button SURROUND Press the SURROUND PARAMETER or 🗢 (down) button to switch to the CINEMA EQ. setting. (Remote control unit)

#### NOTE:

 When making parameter settings, the display will return to the regular condition several seconds after the last button was pressed and the setting will be completed.

#### Surround parameters 2

#### CINEMA EQ. (Cinema Equalizer):

The Cinema EQ function gently decreases the level of the extreme high frequencies, compensating for overly-bright sounding motion picture soundtracks. Select this function if the sound from the front speakers is too bright.

This function only works in the Dolby Pro Logic, Dolby Digital and DTS Surround modes. (The same contents are set for all operating modes.)

## D.COMP. (Dynamic Range Compression):

Motion picture soundtracks have tremendous dynamic range (the contrast between very soft and very loud sounds). For listening late at night, or whenever the maximum sound level is lower than usual, the Dynamic Range Compression allows you to hear all of the sounds in the soundtrack (but with reduced dynamic range). (This only works when playing program sources recorded in Dolby Digital.) Select one of the four parameters ("OFF", "LOW", "MID" (middle) or "HIGH" (high)). Set to OFF for normal listening.

#### LFE (Low Frequency Effect):

Program source and adjustment range

- 1. Dolby Digital: -10 dB to 0 dB
- 2. DTS Surround: -10 dB to 0 dB
- \* When Dolby Digital encoded software is played, it is recommended that the LFE LEVEL be set to 0 dB for correct Dolby Digital playback.
- \* When DTS encoded movie software is played, it is recommended that the LFE LEVEL be set to 0 dB for correct DTS playback.
- \* When DTS encoded music software is played, it is recommended that the LFE LEVEL be set to -10 dB for correct DTS playback.

## 14 DSP SURROUND SIMULATION

 This unit is equipped with a high performance DSP (Digital Signal Processor) which uses digital signal processing to synthetically recreate the sound field. One of 7 preset surround modes can be selected according to the program source and the parameters can be adjusted according to the conditions in the listening room to achieve a more realistic, powerful sound. These surround modes can also be used for program sources not recorded in Dolby Surround Pro Logic or Dolby Digital.

## Surround modes and their features

1	5CH STEREO	In this mode, the signals of the front left channel are output from the left surround channel, the signals of the front right channel are output from the right surround channel, and the same (in-phase) component of the left and right channels is output from the center channel. This mode provides all speaker surround sound, but without directional steering effects, and works with any stereo program source.
2	MONO MOVIE (NOTE 1)	Select this when watching monaural movies for a greater sense of expansion.
3	ROCK ARENA	Use this mode to achieve the feeling of a live concert in an arena with reflected sounds coming from all directions.
4	JAZZ CLUB	This mode creates the sound field of a live house with a low ceiling and hard walls. This mode gives jazz a very vivid realism.
5	VIDEO GAME	Use this to enjoy video game sources.
6	MATRIX	Select this to emphasize the sense of expansion for music sources recorded in stereo. Signals consisting of the difference component of the input signals (the component that provides the sense of expansion) processed for delay are output from the surround channel.
7	VIRTUAL	Select this mode to enjoy a virtual sound field, produced from the front 2-channel speakers.

\*\* Depending on the program source being played, the effect may not be very noticeable.
In this case, try other surround modes, without worrying about their names, to create a sound field suited to your tastes.

NOTE 1: When playing sources recorded in monaural, the sound will be one-sided if signals are only input to one channel (left or right), so input signals to both channels. If you have a source component with only one audio output (monophonic camcorder, etc.) obtain a "Y" adaptor cable to split the mono output to two outputs, and connect to the L and R inputs.

### NOTE:

Only the STEREO mode can be used when playing PCM signals with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz (such as from DVD-Video discs that contain 24 bit, 96 kHz audio). If such signals are input during playback in one of the other surround modes, the mode automatically switches to STEREO.

If the DTS signals are input during playback in VIRTUAL surround mode, the mode automatically switches to STEREO.

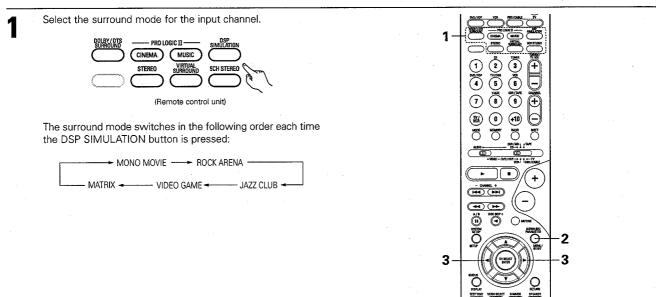
#### **Personal Memory Plus**

This set is equipped with a personal memorize function that automatically memorizes the surround modes and input modes selected for the input different sources. When the input source is switched, the modes set for that source last time it was used are automatically recalled.

\* The surround parameters, tone control settings and playback level balance for the different output channels are memorized for each surround mode.

## **DSP** surround simulation

• To operate the surround mode and surround parameters from the remote control unit.



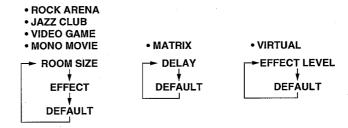
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(Remote control unit)

To enter the surround parameter setting mode, press the SURROUND PARAMETER button.

• The surround parameter switches in the following order each time the SURROUND PARAMETER button is pressed for the different surround modes.



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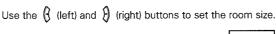
(Remote control unit)

Display the parameter you want to adjust, then use the ( (left) and ) (right) buttons to set it.

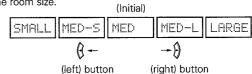
(1) ROOM SIZE



(Remote control unit)



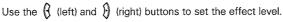


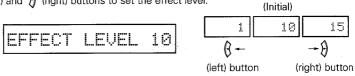


(2) EFFECT LEVEL



(Remote control unit)





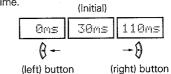
### (3) DELAY TIME



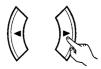
(Remote control unit)

Use the ( (left) and () (right) buttons to set the delay time.

30ms



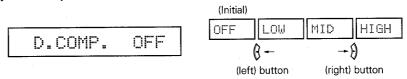
### (4) D. COMP.



(Remote control unit)

Use the ( (left) and () (right) buttons to set the D. COMP.

DELAY



### NOTE:

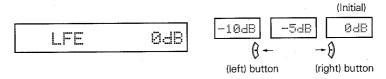
This parameter is displayed during DOLBY DIGITAL playback.

#### (5) LFE



(Remote control unit)

Use the () (left) and () (right) buttons to set the LFE.



### NOTE:

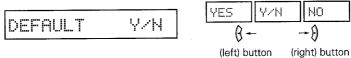
This parameter is displayed during DOLBY DIGITAL playback.

### (6) DEFAULT



(Remote control unit

To reset the settings to the factory defaults, use the  $\{(left)\}$  and (left) and (left) buttons to display "Yes".



Press the surround parameter button to switch to the ROOM SIZE, DELAY, EFFECT LEVEL setting.

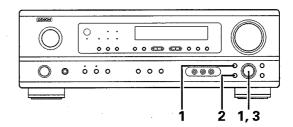
### NOTE:

 When making parameter settings, the display will return to the regular condition several seconds after the last button was pressed and the setting will be completed.

- Operating the surround mode and surround parameters from the main unit's panel.
- Turn the SELECT knob to select the surround mode.



(Main unit)



· When turned clockwise



· When turned counterclockwise



\* To select the surround mode while adjusting the surround parameters, channel volume or tone control, press the SURROUND MODE button then operate the selector.



(Main unit)

Press the SURROUND PARAMETER button.

Press and hold in the surround parameter button to select the parameter you want to set.

• The parameters which can be set differ for the different surround modes. (Refer to "Surround Modes and Parameters" on page 41.



Display the parameter you want to adjust, then turn the SELECT knob to set it.

#### NOTE:

 When playing PCM digital signals or analog signals in the 5CH STEREO, ROCK ARENA, JAZZ CLUB, VIDEO GAME, MONO MOVIE or MATRIX surround modes and the input signal switches to a digital signal encoded in Dolby Digital, the Dolby surround mode switches automatically. When the input signal switches to a DTS signal, the mode automatically switches to DTS surround.

### Surround parameters $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{3}}$

#### **ROOM SIZE:**

This sets the size of the sound field.

There are five settings: "small", "med.s" (medium-small), "medium", "med.l" (medium-large) and "large". "small" recreates a small sound field, "large" a large sound field.

### **EFFECT LEVEL:**

This sets the strength of the surround effect.

The level can be set in 15 steps from 1 to 15. When the surround mode is set to "VIRTUAL", the effect level can be set in steps from 1 to 10. Lower the level if the sound seems distorted.

#### **DELAY TIME:**

In the matrix mode only, the delay time can be set within the range of 0 to 110 ms.

### ■ Surround modes and parameters

		Channe	output		When		When	
Mode	FRONT L/R CENTER SURROUND L/R		SUB- WOOFER	playing Dolby Digital signals	When playing DTS signals	playing PCM signals (96k)	When playing ANALOG signals	
STEREO	0	×	×	0	0	. 0	0 (0)	0
EXTERNAL INPUT	0	0	0	0	×	×	×	0
DOLBY PRO LOGIC II	0	0	0	0	330 *	×	0	, 0
DOLBY DIGITAL	0	0	0	0	0	×	×	×
DTS SURROUND	0	0	0	0	×	0	×	×
5CH STEREO	0	0	0	0	×	×	-0	0
ROCK ARENA	0	. 🔘	0	0	×	×	0	0
JAZZ CLUB	0	0	0	0	×	×	0	0
VIDEO GAME	0	-0	0	0	×	×	0	0
MONO MOVIE	0	0	0	0	×	×	0	0
MATRIX	0	0	0	0	×	×	0	0
VIRTUAL	0	×	×	0	0	0	0	0

\* Only for 2 ch contents.

O: Able X: Unable

O: Signal
X: No signal
O: Turned on or off by speaker configuration setting

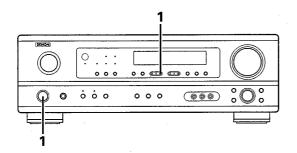
	Parameter (default values are shown in parentheses)												
	SURROUND PARAMETER					PRO LOGIC II MUSIC MODE ONLY				Dolby Digital signals		DTS signals	
Mode	TONE CONTROL		EFFECT LEVEL	DELAY TIME	MODE	PANORAMA	DIMENSION	CENTER WIDTH	CINEMA EQ	D.COMP.	LFE	LFE	
STEREO	O (0dB)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	O (0dB)	
EXTERNAL INPUT	O (0dB)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
DOLBY PRO LOGIC II	O (0dB)	×	×	×	O (CINEMA)	O (OFF)	O (3)	O (0)	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	○ (0dB)		
DOLBY DIGITAL	O (0dB)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	O (OFF)	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	-	
DTS SURROUND	O (0dB)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	O (OFF)	×	-	O (0dB)	
5CH STEREO	O (0dB)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
ROCK ARENA	○ (0dB)	O (Medium)	0 (10)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
JAZZ CLUB	○ (0dB)	O (Medium)	O (10)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
VIDEO GAME	O (0dB)	O (Medium)	O (10)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
MONO MOVIE	O (0dB)	O (Medium)	O (10)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
MATRIX	O (0dB)	×	×	O (30msec)	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	
VIRTUAL	O (0dB)	×	O (10)	×	×	×	×	×	×	O (OFF)	O (0dB)	×	

O: Adjustable X: Not adjustable

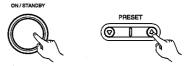
# 15 LISTENING TO THE RADIO

## **Auto preset memory**

This unit is equipped with a function for automatically searching for FM broadcast stations and storing them in the preset memory.



When the main unit's power operation switch turn on while pressing the set's PRESET  $\Delta$  button the unit automatically begins searching for FM broadcast stations.



- When the first FM broadcast station is found, that station is stored in the preset memory at channel A1. Subsequent stations are automatically stored in order at preset channels A2 to A8, B1 to B8, C1 to C8, D1 to D8 and E1 to E8, for a maximum of 40 stations.
- Channel A1 is tuned in after the auto preset memory operation is completed.

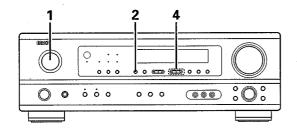
#### NOTES

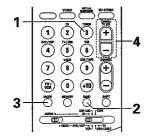
- If an FM station cannot be preset automatically due to poor reception, use the "Manual tuning" operation to tune in the station, then preset it using the manual "Preset memory" operation.
- To interrupt this function, press the power operation button.

### **■ DEFAULT VALUE**

AUTO TUNER PRESETS	
A1 ~ A8	87.5/89.1/98.1/107.9/90.1/90.1/90.1 MHz
B1 ~ B8	520/600/1000/1400/1500/1710 kHz/90.1/90.1 MHz
C1 ~ C8	90.1 MHz
D1 ~ D8	90.1 MHz
E1 ~ E8	90.1 MHz

## **Auto tuning**





Set the input source to "TUNER".

(Main unit)

(Remote control unit

Watching the display, press the BAND button to select the desired band (AM or FM).

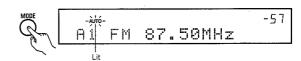


Brill Stand

(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

Press the MODE button to set the auto tuning mode.



**4** Pre

(Remote control unit)

Press the TUNING  $\Delta$  (+) or  $\nabla$  (–) button.





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

 Automatic searching begins, then stops when a station is tuned in.

#### NOTE:

 When in the auto tuning mode on the FM band, the "STEREO" indicator lights on the display when a stereo broadcast is tuned in. At open frequencies, the noise is muted and the "TUNED" and "STEREO" indicators turn off.

### Manual tuning

Set the input function to "TUNER".

Press the MODE button to set the manual tuning mode. Check that the display's "AUTO" indicator turns off.

Watching the display, press the BAND button to select the desired band (AM or FM).

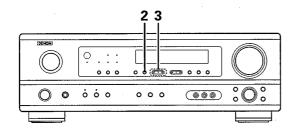
Press the TUNING  $\triangle$  (+) or  $\nabla$  (–) button to tune in the desired station.

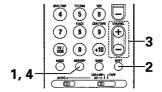
The frequency changes continuously when the button is held in.

#### NOTE

• When the manual tuning mode is set, FM stereo broadcasts are received in monaural and the "STEREO" indicator turns off.

### **Preset stations**





#### Preparations:

Use the "Auto tuning" or "Manual tuning" operation to tune in the station to be preset in the memory.



Press the MEMORY button.

(Remote control unit)

Press the SHIFT button and select the desired memory block (A to E).





(Remote control unit)

**NOTE:** Please make sure the "AUDIO" position of the slide switch on the remote control unit.

Press the PRESET  $\triangle$  (+) or  $\nabla$  (-) button to select the desired preset channel (1 to 8).





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)



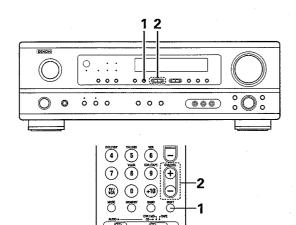


Press the MEMORY button again to store the station in the preset memory.

(Remote control unit)

\*\* To preset other channels, repeat steps 1 to 4. A total of 40 broadcast stations can be preset – 8 stations (channels 1 to 8) in each of blocks A to E.

## Recalling preset stations



Watching the display, press the SHIFT button to select the preset memory block.





(Main unit)

(Remote control unit)

**NOTE:** Please make sure the "AUDIO" position of the slide switch on the remote control unit.

Watching the display, press the PRESET  $\triangle$  (+) or  $\nabla$  (–) button to select the desired preset channel.





(Main unit)

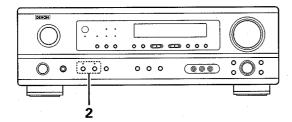
(Remote control unit)

## **16 LAST FUNCTION MEMORY**

- This unit is equipped with a last function memory which stores the input and output setting conditions as they were immediately before the power is switched off.
- The unit is also equipped with a back-up memory. This function provides approximately one week of memory storage when the main unit's power switch is off and with the power cord disconnected.

## 17 INITIALIZATION OF THE MICROPROCESSOR

When the indication of the display is not normal or when the operation of the unit does not shows the reasonable result, the initialization of the microprocessor is required by the following procedure.



- Switch off the unit and remove the AC cord from the wall outlet.
- Hold the following SPEAKER A button and B button, and plug the AC cord into the outlet.
- Check that the entire display is flashing with an interval of about 1 second, and release your fingers from the 2 buttons and the microprocessor will be initialized.

#### NOTES:

- If step 3 does not work, start over from step 1.
- If the microprocessor has been reset, all the button settings are reset to the default values (the values set upon shipment from the factory).

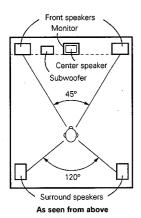
## **18 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### Speaker setting examples

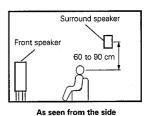
Here we describe a number of speaker settings for different purposes. Use these examples as guides to set up your system according to the type of speakers used and the main usage purpose.

#### (1) Basic setting

Use this setting if your main purpose is to listen to movie music and when using one set (two speakers) of regular single-way or two-way speakers as the surround speakers.



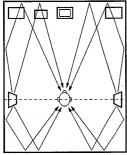
- Set the front speakers with their front surfaces as flush with the TV or monitor screen as possible. Set the center speaker between the front left and right speakers and no further from the listening position than the front speakers.
- Consult the owner's manual for your subwoofer for advice on placing the subwoofer within the listening room.
- If the surround speakers are direct-radiating (monopolar) then
  place them slightly behind and at an angle to the listening
  position and parallel to the walls at a position 60 to 90
  centimeters (2 to 3 feet) above ear level at the prime listening
  position.



#### (2) Using diffusion type speakers for the surround speakers

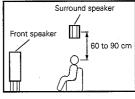
For the greatest sense of surround sound envelopment, diffuse radiation speakers such as bipolar types, or dipolar types, provide a wider dispersion than is possible to obtain from a direct radiating speaker (monopolar). Place these speakers at either side of the prime listening position, mounted above ear level.

## Path of the surround sound from the speakers to the listening position



As seen from above

- Set the front speakers, center speaker and subwoofer in the same positions as in example (1).
- Set the surround speakers directly at the sides of the listening position and 60 to 90 centimeters (2 to 3 feet) above ear level.
- The signals from the surround channels reflect off the walls as shown on the diagram at the left, creating an enveloping and realistic surround sound presentation.



As seen from the side

### **Surround**

This unit is equipped with a digital signal processing circuit that lets you play program sources in the surround mode to achieve the same sense of presence as in a movie theater.

#### **Dolby Surround**

### (1) Dolby Digital

Dolby Digital is the multi-channel digital signal format developed by Dolby Laboratories.

Dolby Digital consists of up to "5.1" channels - front left, front right, center, surround left, surround right, and an additional channel exclusively reserved for additional deep bass sound effects (the Low Frequency Effects – LFE – channel, also called the ".1" channel, containing bass frequencies of up to 120 Hz).

Unlike the analog Dolby Pro Logic format, Dolby Digital's main channels can all contain full range sound information, from the lowest bass, up to the highest frequencies – 22 kHz. The signals within each channel are distinct from the others, allowing pinpoint sound imaging, and Dolby Digital offers tremendous dynamic range from the most powerful sound effects to the quietest, softest sounds, free from noise and distortion.

#### ■ Dolby Digital and Dolby Pro Logic

Comparison of home surround systems	Dolby Digital	Dolby Pro Logic
No. recorded channels (elements)	5.1 ch	2 ch
No. playback channels	5.1 ch	4 ch
Playback channels (max.)	L, R, C, SL, SR, SW	L, R, C, S (SW - recommended)
Audio processing	Digital discrete processing Dolby Digital encoding/decoding	Analog matrix processing Dolby Surround
High frequency playback limit of surround channel	20 kHz	7 kHz

#### ■ Dolby Digital compatible media and playback methods

Marks indicating Dolby Digital compatibility: DIGITAL.

The following are general examples. Also refer to the player's operating instructions.

Media	Dolby Digital output jacks	Playback method (reference page)
LD (VDP)	Coaxial Dolby Digital RF output jack ※ 1	Set the input mode to "AUTO". (Page 27)
DVD	Optical or coaxial digital output (same as for PCM) ※ 2	Set the input mode to "AUTO". (Page 27)
Others (satellite broadcasts, CATV, etc.)	Optical or coaxial digital output (same as for PCM)	Set the input mode to "AUTO". (Page 27)

- \* 1 Please use a commercially available adapter when connecting the Dolby Digital RF output jack of the LD player to the digital input jack. Please refer to the instruction manual of the adapter when making connection.
- 2 Some DVD digital outputs have the function of switching the Dolby Digital signal output method between "bit stream" and "(convert to) PCM". When playing in Dolby Digital surround on this unit, switch the DVD player's output mode to "bit stream". In some cases players are equipped with both "bit stream + PCM" and "PCM only" digital outputs. In this case connect the "bit stream + PCM" jacks to this unit.

#### (2) Dolby Pro Logic II

- Dolby Pro Logic II is a new multi-channel playback format developed by Dolby Laboratories using feedback logic steering technology and offering improvements over conventional Dolby Pro Logic circuits.
- Dolby Pro Logic II can be used to decode not only sources recorded in Dolby Surround (\*) but also regular stereo sources into five channels
  (front left, front right, center, surround left and surround right) to achieve surround sound.
- Whereas with conventional Dolby Pro Logic the surround channel playback frequency band was limited, Dolby Pro Logic II offers a wider band range (20 Hz to 20 kHz or greater). In addition, the surround channels were monaural (the surround left and right channels were the same) with previous Dolby Pro Logic, but Dolby Pro Logic II they are played as stereo signals.
- Various parameters can be set according to the type of source and the contents, so it is possible to achieve optimum decoding (see page 33).

### \* Sources recorded in Dolby Surround

These are sources in which three or more channels of surround have been recorded as two channels of signals using Dolby Surround encoding technology.

Dolby Surround is used for the sound tracks of movies recorded on DVDs, LDs and video cassettes to be played on stereo VCRs, as well as for the stereo broadcast signals of FM radio, TV, satellite broadcasts and cable TV.

Decoding these signals with Dolby Pro Logic makes it possible to achieve multi-channel surround playback. The signals can also be played on ordinary stereo equipment, in which case they provide normal stereo sound.

There are two types of DVD Dolby surround recording signals.

- 1) 2-channel PCM stereo signals
- 2 2-channel Dolby Digital signals

When either of these signals is input to the AVR-1404/484, the surround mode is automatically set to Dolby. Pro Logic II when the "DOLBY/DTS SURROUND" mode is selected.

## Sources recorded in Dolby Surround are indicated with the logo mark shown below.

Dolby Surround support mark: DOLBY SURROUND

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### **DTS Digital Surround**

Digital Theater Surround (also called simply DTS) is a multi-channel digital signal format developed by Digital Theater Systems.

DTS offers the same "5.1" playback channels as Dolby Digital (front left, front right and center, surround left and surround right) as well as the stereo 2-channel mode. The signals for the different channels are fully independent, eliminating the risk of deterioration of sound quality due to interference between signals, crosstalk, etc.

DTS features a relatively higher bit rate as compared to Dolby Digital (1234 kbps for CDs and LDs, 1536 kbps for DVDs) so it operates with a relatively low compression rate. Because of this the amount of data is great, and when DTS playback is used in movie theaters, a separate CD-ROM synchronized with the film is played.

With LDs and DVDs, there is of course no need for an extra disc; the pictures and sound can be recorded simultaneously on the same disc, so the discs can be handled in the same way as discs with other formats.

There are also music CDs recorded in DTS. These CDs include 5.1-channel surround signals (compared to two channels on current CDs). They do not include picture data, but they offer surround playback on CD players that are equipped with digital outputs (PCM type digital output required). DTS surround track playback offers the same intricate, grand sound as in a movie theater, right in your own listening room.

#### ■ DTS compatible media and playback methods

Marks indicating DTS compatibility:

dts and dts .

The following are general examples. Also refer to the player's operating instructions.

Media	Dolby Digital output jacks	Playback method (reference page)
CD	Optical or coaxial digital output (same as for PCM) ※ 2	Set the input mode to "AUTO" or "DTS" (page 27).  Never set the mode to "ANALOG" or "PCM". * 1
LD (VDP)	Optical or coaxial digital output (same as for PCM) ※ 2	Set the input mode to "AUTO" or "DTS" (page 27). Never set the mode to "ANALOG" or "PCM". * 1
DVD	Optical or coaxial digital output (same as for PCM) ※ 3	Set the input mode to "AUTO" or "DTS" (page 27).

- \*\* 1 DTS signals are recorded in the same way on CDs and LDs as PCM signals. Because of this, the un-decoded DTS signals are output as random "hissy" noise from the CD or LD player's analog outputs. If this noise is played with the amplifier set at a very high volume, it may possibly cause damage to the speakers. To avoid this, be sure to switch the input mode to "AUTO" or "DTS" before playing CDs or LDs recorded in DTS. Also, never switch the input mode to "ANALOG" or "PCM" during playback. The same holds true when playing CDs or LDs on a DVD player or LD/DVD compatible player. For DVDs, the DTS signals are recorded in a special way so this problem does not occur.
- \*\* 2 The signals provided at the digital outputs of a CD or LD player may undergo some sort of internal signal processing (output level adjustment, sampling frequency conversion, etc.). In this case the DTS-encoded signals may be processed erroneously, in which case they cannot be decoded by this unit, or may only produce noise. Before playing DTS signals for the first time, turn down the master volume to a low level, start playing the DTS disc, then check whether the DTS indicator on this unit (see page 35) lights before turning up the master volume.
- \*\* 3 A DVD player with DTS-compatible digital output is required to play DTS DVDs. A DTS Digital Output logo is featured on the front panel of compatible DVD players. Recent DENON DVD player models feature DTS-compatible digital output – consult the player's owner's manual for information on configuring the digital output for DTS playback of DTS-encoded DVDs.

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## 19 TROUBLESHOOTING

If a problem should arise, first check the following.

- 1. Are the connections correct?
- 2. Have you operated the receiver according to the Operating Instructions?
- 3. Are the speakers and other components operating property?

If this unit is not operating properly, check the items listed in the table below. Should the problem persist, there may be a malfunction. Disconnect the power immediately and contact your store of purchase.

	Symptom	Cause	Measures	Page
	DISPLAY not lit and sound not produced when power switch set to on.	Power cord not plugged in securely.	Check the insertion of the power cord plug.     Turn the power off with the remote control unit after turning the POWER operation switch on.	9 26
istening to the adcasts, etc.	DISPLAY lit but sound not produced.	Speaker cords not securely connected. Improper position of the audio function button. Volume control set to minimum. MUTING is on. Digital signals not input Digital input selected.	Connect securely. Set to a suitable position.  Turn volume up to suitable level. Switch off MUTING. Input digital signals or select input jacks to which digital signals are being input.	13, 14 27 28 29 27
Common problems arising when listening to the CD, records, tapes, and FM broadcasts, etc.	DISPLAY not displayed and the "ON/STANDBY" LED flashes at a high rate	<ul> <li>Speaker terminals are short-circuited.</li> <li>Block the ventilation holes of the set.</li> <li>The unit is operating at continuous high power conditions and/or inadequate ventilation.</li> </ul>	Switch power off, connect speakers properly, then switch power back on. Turn off the set's power, then ventilate it well to cool it down. Once the set is cooled down, turn the power back on. Turn off the set's power, then ventilate it well to cool it down. Once the set is cooled down, turn the power back on.	13, 14 5, 14 5, 14
8	Sound produced only from one channel.	Incomplete connection of speaker cords.     Incomplete connection of input/output cords.	Connect securely.     Connect securely.	13, 14 9 ~ 14
	Positions of instruments reversed during stereo playback.	Reverse connections of left and right speakers or left and right input/output cords.	Check left and right connections.	13, 14
Remote control unit.	This unit does not operate properly when remote control unit is used.	<ul> <li>Batteries dead.</li> <li>Remote control unit too far from this unit.</li> <li>Obstacle between this unit and remote control unit.</li> <li>Different button is being pressed.</li> <li>⊕ and ⊖ ends of battery inserted in reverse.</li> </ul>	Replace with new batteries. Move closer. Remove obstacle. Press the proper button. Insert batteries properly.	15 15 15  15

#### Note:

When a subwoofer has been connected and the virtual surround function is being used, the signal played from the subwoofer channel is LFE only (only when playing Dolby Digital or DTS signals) for initial factory settings (i.e., the setting of the front speaker is "LARGE" and the setting of the subwoofer mode is "NORM").

When subwoofer effects are felt to be weak, while in the system setup mode try setting the subwoofer mode to "+MAIN", or the front speaker to "SMALL" in the system setup "Speaker Configuration" settings.

Making these settings will result in the low-frequency sounds of the front channel being played from the subwoofer.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Audio section

Power amplifier Rated output:

Front: 75 W + 75 W 110 W + 110 W (8  $\Omega$ /ohms, 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz with 0.08% T.H.D.)

(6 Ω/ohms, 1 kHz with 0.7% T.H.D.)

Center: 75 W

A or B

(8  $\Omega$ /ohms, 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz with 0.08% T.H.D.)

[AM]

18 µV

520 kHz ~ 1710 kHz

110 W

(6 Ω/ohms, 1 kHz with 0.7% T.H.D.) (8  $\Omega$ /ohms, 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz with 0.08% T.H.D.)

110 W + 110 W (6  $\Omega$ /ohms, 1 kHz with 0.7% T.H.D.)

75 W + 75 W

**Output terminals:** 

Surround: Front:

6 to 16  $\Omega$ /ohms 12 to 16 Ω/ohms

A + BCenter/Surround:

6 to 16 Ω/ohms

Analog

Input sensitivity / input impedance:

Frequency response:

S/N ratio:

200 mV / 47 k $\Omega$ /kohms

10 Hz ~ 100 kHz: +1, -3 dB (TONE DEFEAT ON) 98 dB (IHF-A weighted) (TONE DEFEAT ON)

■ Video section

Standard video jacks

Input / output level and impedance:

Frequency response:

S-video jacks

Input / output level and impedance:

1 Vp-p, 75 Ω/ohms

5 Hz ~ 10 MHz — +1, -3 dB

Y signal — 1 Vp-p, 75 Ω/ohms C signal — 0.286 Vp-p, 75 Ω/ohms 5 Hz ~ 10 MHz — +1, -3 dB

Frequency response:

**■ Tuner section** 

Receiving range: Usable sensitivity:

50 dB quieting sensitivity:

S/N ratio:

Total harmonic distortion:

**[FM]** (note:  $\mu$ V at 75  $\Omega$ /ohms, 0 dBf = 1 x 10  $^{-15}$  W)

87.50 MHz ~ 107.90 MHz

1.6 µV (15.3 dBf)

0.15% (1kHz) MONO

■ General

Power supply:

Power consumption:

Maximum external dimensions:

■ Remote control unit (RC-942)

**Batteries:** 

**External dimensions:** 

Mass:

1.0 µV (11.2 dBf)

MONO **STEREO** 23 µV (38.5 dBf)

80 dB (IHF-A weighted) MONO **STEREO** 75 dB (IHF-A weighted)

STEREO 0.3% (1kHz)

AC 120 V, 60 Hz

434 (W) x 147 (H) x 417 (D) mm (17-3/32" x 5-25/32" x 1-23/64")

10.3 kg (22 lbs 11.3 oz)

R6P/AA Type (two batteries)

55 (W)  $\times$  225 (H)  $\times$  34.5 (D) mm (2-11/64"  $\times$  8-55/64"  $\times$  1-9/64")

165 g (Approx. 5.8 oz) (including batteries)

<sup>\*</sup> For purposes of improvement, specifications and design are subject to change without notice.

## LIST OF PRESET CODES / LISTE DE CODES PRÉRÉGLÉS

## DVD

Denon	014, <b>*[111]</b>
Aiwa	009
Hitachi	010
JVC	006, 011
Konka	012, 013
Magnavox	005
Mitsubishi	004
Panasonic	014
Philips	005, 015, 016, 017
Pioneer	003, 008
Sanyo	018
Sony	002, 019, 020
Toshiba	001, 021, 022
Zenith	023

## VDP

Denon	028,	029,	112		
Magnavox	026				
Mitsubishi	028				
Panasonic	029,	030			
Philips	026				
Pioneer	028,	031			
RCA	032				
Sony	033,	034.	035, 030	6	

## **VCR**

VCN	
Admiral	081
Aiko	095
Aiwa 🕌	009
Akai	026, 027, 070, 072, 082, 083, 084
Alba	055
Amstrad	009
ASA	042
Asha	087
Audio Dynamic	005, 085
Audiovox	088
Beaumark	087
Broksonic	086, 093
Calix	088
Candle	006, 087, 088, 089, 090
Canon	049, 057
Capehart	025, 055, 056, 071
Carver	015
CCE	095
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